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GRAND KNIGHT - A FEW WORDS FROM SCOTT.... Vivat Jesus



Dear Brother Knights – Happy November!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

I want t5o take this time to be thankful for all that we have in our council and all that we sacrifice to do the great works that we do! It is always something special when the passion of charity always shines through to all of our activities! I receive compliments about our council often and the message is always the same; "The Knights do so many wonderful things." Our presence not only at St, Lawrence Parish is a powerful one, but our ACTIONS are even bigger! It is our acts of kindness from small to large and our interaction in all of the areas that many people notice. So many are thankful as well for all that we do, but I am most thankful to be surrounded by some of the greatest men and their families that I have met in my life!

Thank YOU and your FAMILIES for your continued support and dedication. I am truly grateful for all that gets done all the time! WE ARE MEN OF FAITH AND MEN OF ACTION!

Thanks! Scott

FAITH-IN-ACTION (Faith, Community, Family and Life)

UPDATE: Thank you to Anthony Quagliato for getting the 2020 Mass for People with Special Needs scheduled for March 28th at the 4:30 pm mass. Mark your calendars for this event! See the flyer in this edition of the KnightLife!

As a reminder to all of those who volunteered for a Faith-in-Action program, please look into your calendars and get those events **booked!** Please email Joe. Francis and I with your event details and we can plug them into OUR COUNCIL CALENDAR. For all other council activities, I encourage all of you to do the same, just email us, with the details. It is just that easy!

MEMBERSHIP GOALS 2019-20

Brothers, we are very behind in our membership goals this year. Due to the large amount of suspensions that have turned in for this fraternal year, I am reporting that we are now at negative progress to date. We need 29 mew members plus five more due to the suspensions, so 34 in total. My goal is not to load up our council with 34 new members just to say we did it, but more importantly find new members that come to meetings and participate with our events and are fully engaged at all times. This is a team effort and we all must help Gary Lusk in these endeavors. No one man can do this alone. Reach out to that prospective member today!

Who have you thought about asking to become a member of our council...?

Here are (3) great ways to engage a prospect that replies that they are too busy to join.

- Do you have (1) hour a year to pass out tootsie rolls to support • our annual MI-Drive?
- Do you have time to put a coat on a child who does not have one?
- Can you help us with just <u>one</u> small thing this year? You can choose the activity!

Please get FORM 100's from our Membership Director, Gary Lusk @ MD2950@mikofc.org Keep up the great work for recruiting! It is up to all of us to help!

INSURANCE GOALS 2019-20

We have a goal of 10 new insurance members for the new fraternal year. Have you looked at your insurance needs lately? Do you have any questions regarding your current policies? Are you looking to get some additional coverage to further support our order? Please contact our Worthy Field Agent to schedule an appointment.

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WHEN ARE OUR MEETINGS?

Our meetings are the 2nd and last Thursday's of the month. The first meeting is our **council meeting** and the second meeting is our planning meeting. Both are open meetings and all membership is invited to attend. My goal is to have the meetings last no longer than an hour to be most effective. We continue to make changes to our content to save time each week, so if you have any suggestions to save time, I am always willing to listen and implement the changes. Keep up the great attendance!

ST. LAWRENCE COUNCIL KNIGHT LIFE St. Lawrence Council 2950 44425 Utica Road; Utica, Michigan 48317 Council Website: <u>http://www.uticakofc.com</u> MEETINGS - 2nd and last Thursday of each month OFFICERS

OFFICERS	
Chaplain	Father Roman Pasieczny
District Deputy	
Grand Knight	
Deputy Grand Knight	
Warden	
Chancellor	
TrusteeDennis Seefried,	
Recorder	
Treasurer	
Advocate	
Financial Secretary	
Lecturer	
Inside Guard	
Outside Guard	Carlos Pertusi Dan Lekki
Roundtable Coordinator	Ed Braet
DIRECTORS	
Program Director	
Faith Director	Paul Cone
Membership Director	
Church Activities Director	
Health Service Director	
Public Relations Director	Steven Salter
Youth Activities Director	loe Lograsso
Family Life Director	
Community Activities Director	
Insurance Promotion	
CHAIRMAN	Anthony bilss
Knight Life Editor	Larny Nardocchia
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Mentally Impaired ChairmanGeorg	
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Vocations Chairman	
Holy Cross Children's Services Chairman.	
Eyes for the Needy Pro-Life	Chris Cill (Sharon)
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Hall Manager (Back)	
Club Room Manager	
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K OF C FACILITIES RENTAL INFORMATION

State Website Line – <u>www.mikofc.org</u> Supreme Website Link – www.kofc.org Supreme Council Website for Career Opportunity – http://www.kofc.org/careers

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES FOR November 2019 – March 2020

November 4, 2019 - Knights Corp (Building Corp) meeting - 7:00 -9:00 pm - Club Room. November 6, 2019 - Men's Fellowship Meeting - 6:00 - 7:30 am -Club Room. November 10, 2019 - KofC Monthly Breakfast - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Main Hall. November 10, 2019 – KofC Corporate Communion – 12:00 – 1:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church. November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day November 13 - 16, 2019 - Texas Hold Em' - Wintergarten Tavern (Chesterfield - Gratiot south of 11 Mile Road). November 13, 2019 – Military Holy Hour – 7:00 – 8:00 pm – St. Lawrence Church. November 14, 2019 - KofC Council Monthly Rosary & Memorial Mass – 7:30 – 9:00 pm – Main Hall. November 20, 2019 - Men's Fellowship Meeting - Club Room -600 – 7:30 am. November 20, 2019 - Monthly Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet -St. Lawrence Church - 6:00 - 7:00 pm. November 25, 2019 – KofC Planning Meeting and 1st Degree (Rescheduled from November 28th) - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Main Hall. November 28, 2019 – Thanksgiving December 15, 2019 – Children's Christmas Party – 2:00 pm – Main Hall. February 8, 2020 - Wild Game Dinner - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Main Hall. March 28, 2020 - Mass for People with Special Needs - 4:30 pm -St. Lawrence Church.



Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more ilnformation, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at (888) 393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We would like to wish all those people who are celebrating birthdays and/or anniversaries during the month of November a Happy Birthday or a Happy Anniversary.



All articles for the KnightLife should be sent to my new email address which is – lindanardecchia@gmail.com. Scott Morgan will now be using the following email address: gk2950@mikofc.org instead of Steve Salter. Joe Lograsso will be using the following email address: pd2950@mikofc.org

KOFC 32950 – NEW FOOD FOR FAMILIES – BRING CANNED GOODS TO THE NEXT MEETING!



- We have implemented a canned goods drive at all of our council meetings moving forward. All collections will go to St. Lawrence Parish to continually support their food pantry.
- We will have a bin in the club room for donations.



YOU ARE INVITED!

St. John Neumann K of C Assembly 478 will conduct its annual Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 1, 2019. You are invited! You do not need to be a Fourth Degree Knight to attend!

The party will be held at the Knights Banquet Hall, 44425 Utica Road, Utica 4317. The doors will open at 6:00 pm with a short program starting at 7:00 pm. Dinne will immediately follow the conclusion of the program. Dress for the party will be tuxedos with social baldric for those Sir Knights who have a tuxedo, or a dark black, gray, or navy-blue business suit for all who do not. Dress for the ladies should be Sunday best.

For tickets or for more information, please contact our Faithful Captain Art Krygowski at (586) 469-2996 or email him at faithfulcaptain0478@gmail.com by December 8, 2019.

OUR SICK MEMBERS

Our prayers are required for the Brother Knights and family members who are sick and recovering:

Joan Shekoski Stan Singer Kenneth Mulka Nancy Campbell Suzanne Langeveld Rav Keller Baby John Venterini Joann Wiegand Sue Stepiniak Jennifer Chandler Robert Rogensee Ken Gruenwald Maria Lograsso Vince Mallia Yousif Denha Marion Lelito Thomas Daneron

Beverly Bebee Tracey Vallelunga Kim Wiegand Linda Nardecchia Clara Mueller Kellv Gill Rick Montone Sandy Ososkie Paul Rybicki Lana Kowalski Maria Gatt Megan Singer Sandy Papuga Ed Sheridan Larry Campbell Mary Quaine

Jim Langeveld Jeremy Yorke Mark Mallia Griffen Davies Carol Poma Joe Lograsso RoyAnsell Frank Singer Matt Gumbel Rene Battani Joe Bauer Mike Hoste Ron Ternes Jack Peake Linda Braet Allen Rooks

Also please remember in your prayers our deceased members and their families: Ronald Wiegand

If you know of anyone who should be on the list please call us at (586) 978-0579 or email us at: <u>lindanardecchia@gmail.com</u>. Any names that are underlined and typed in blue will come off the list next month unless we hear from you.



"Moms and Dads," Good Boys and Girls, mark your calendar. Our Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 15, 2019, at 2:00 pm. There will be hotdogs, popcorn, pop, entertainment, pinatas, and a visit from Santa Claus with a surprise. Hope to see you there!!! Also, if you can help setup, we need you. It would be appreciated if you could be there by 1230 pm.

Thanks,

Warren and Paulette Sawdon and Santa's Elves

P.S. We will also be collecting clean coats for our Coat Drive. It can be your way of making someone's Christmas a little warmer.



Knights of Columbus "BENEFITS NEWS"

"LTC is an Important Piece of the Puzzle"

NOVEMBER IS LONG TERM CARE AWARENESS MONTH

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering out members this product for nearly 19 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, out LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me.

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

*Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.

Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES, LONG-TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE

In Christ,

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FAMILY OF THE MONTH

For the month of November we are honoring Peter Micakovic and his wife Vanessa. They moved to Ranch Home Court in Shelby Township in July of this year. They have lived in Shelby Township for 16 years. They have five children: Djeka – 14; Vera – 11; Amelia – 7; Phillip – 5; and Cora – 2 months.

The family attends St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Parish activities include McRest Volunteers, Applefest Volunteers; Peter – Knights of Columbus and Vanessa – Funeral Luncheon Committee. Djeka is a KofC Youth Leadership Group Member. Vera is a Guadalupe Students for Life Member.

Peter has worked for a year for Penske Logistics as a Hi Lo driver. Vanessa is a Beaumont Health Nurse and has worked there for the last nine years.

Peter joined St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus in 2019.

In their spare time the family enjoys trips up north to our grandfather's cabin in Roscommon, watching movies, trips to the library and spending time outdoors.

Congratulations Peter and Vanessa on being chosen the November Family of the Month by your Brother Knights.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Dustin Niedzwiecki has been nominated as the November Knight of the Month. He has lived with his family on Ogden in Sterling Heights for 31 years.

He attends St. Lawrence Parish where he helps out with the fish fries.. Dustin has worked for Signs 365 for nine years.

Dustin joined the St. Lawrence Knights of Columbus Council in 2006 where he has helped at the monthly breakfasts, the St. Pat's Party and the Halloween Party..

In his spare time he goes hunting at the family cabin in Alpena, fishing at the family cottage in Attica along with fishing on Lake St. Clair...

Congratulations Dustin on being chosen Knight of the Month for November by your Brother Knights.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL

If you need to be at our hall during school pick-up or drop-off times, please note the following information:

St. Lawrence School uses our Back lot and driveway (exit side) as a means of routing traffic before and after school.

The following are the approximate times that the school uses our lot. Parking behind the hall will **NOT** be available during these times.

DROP OFF – 8:15 AM – 9:15 AM PICK UP – 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

**MOST IMPORTANT - please note that there are *NO LEFT TURNS* out of our parking lot during the afternoon picku

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THANK YOU NOTES!

- All that helped at the October Breakfast!
- All that helped at the Halloween Party! Thank you to Dale and Karen for raising approximately \$2,500 to support the Seminarians!
- Kenny and Ray for installing the new hot water heater!
- All that are selling gift card tickets for Bob Walz to sell for the Wild Game Dinner!
- Julia Morgan for painting the gate at the picnic grounds!
- Thank you To EVERYONE FOR DOING WHAT YOU DO!
- Support the State Raffle Goal of \$300,000 (More info to follow)
- Ann Arbor State Special Olympics Fall Games September 22 – 23 (Wear MI Aprons).
- Sacred Heart Major Seminary Endowment Scholarship fund please visit <u>www.kofc.org</u>

As a reminder, please visit some of the following websites for Catholic related content: <u>http://www.newadvent.org/</u> <u>http://www.aod.org/</u> <u>http://vatican.com/</u>

Viva Jesus! Scott

Scott A. Morgan Grand Knight (586) 201-5738 - Cell <u>gk2950@mikofc.org</u>



November 10, 2019

12:00 Noon

St. Lawrence Parish

VETERAN'S DAY



Ever wonder why Veteran's Day is on the 11^{th} and does not change? World War I ended on the 11^{th} month on the 11^{th} day on the 11^{th} hour.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Ronald Phillip Wiegand Sr. August 04, 1933 – October 17, 2019



Ronald Phillip Wiegand Sr., 86, of Curtis, died Thursday evening October 17, 2019 at his residence.

Born August 4, 1933 in Center Line, son of the late George and Jessie (Wesselowski) Wiegand, Ron married hthe former Ardetta Stetser on July 23, 1955, in Utica and made Sterling Heights their home. Ron was employed with the Sterling Heights Fire Department for 27 years, retiring as Lieutenant in 1984.

Ron had been a seasonal resident of Curtis foor 50 yeqars, permanently ressiding for the past 25 years. He was a member of St. Timothy's Catholic Church serving as an usher and formerly serving on the parish council. Ron was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus St. Lawrence Council #2950 in Utica, member of the Fraternal Order of Firefighters, member of the Manistique Lakes Lions Club and the Curtis Cruisers raising funds for the special education programs at Tahquamenon Area School in Newberry, Engadine Consolidated School in Engadine and Three Lakes Academy in Curtis. Ron was an avid outdoorsman enjoying hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and vegetable gardening.

In addition to his parents, Ron is preceded in death by his son Ronald Jr., granddaughter Lauren Ardetta Wiegand and brothers George and James Wiegand.

Survivors include his loving wife Ardetta of Curtis; children Mike (June) Wiegand of Pendleton, SC, Michelle (Dennis) Wiegand of West Lynn, OR, Dale (Shirley) Wiegand of Armada, Ardetta Wiegand of Clinton Township, Tom (Charlotte) Wiegand of Oscoda and Eric (Julie) Wiegand of Curtis; grandchildren Mike, Casey, Michelle, Mathew, Dana, Tara, Hannah, Emma, Hunter Anna, Jason, Jeremy, Ashley and Amber; greatgrandchildren Austin, Jeremy Jr., Allycia, Avery and Brooke; siblings Elaine (Donald) Wade of Johannesburg and David (Carmel) Wiegand of Oxford; sister-in-law Joanne Wiegand of Almont; several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to the Kniights of Columbus Council #2950 Utica Road; Utica, Michiga 48317 designated to the mentally impaired programs or to St. Timothy's Catholic Church in his memory.



Kielbasa Making Party Saturday Dec. 7th 2019 - 10:00am Utica KofC Hall Cost \$ 25.00





Brothers -

Please copy and paste the link below to sign up for the Kielbasa Making Party on 12-7-19 @ the KofC Hall.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B084BA9A92BA1FA7-kielbasa1

Kielbasa Making Party

Saturday Dec. 7th @ 10:00am

Utica KofC Hall

Cost \$ 25.00 per person

\$25.00 Includes

5 lbs. of Kielbasa One Can of Pabst Blue Ribbon The Art of making Kielbasa Polka Music! Lunch A Few Laughs

If you have a sausage stuffer, please let me know

Contact Jim Ososkie 586.530.4030

jososkie@ewsmith.com

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st St. Lawrence Church parishioners and the Knights of Columbus Council # 2950 welcome those with special needs, their family, caregivers, and friends for a mass in recognition of their gifts and compassion. All are welcome

Saturday, March 28th, 2020, 4:30 pm

St. Lawrence Church

Reception of light refreshments in the Social Hall immediately following

John 9:2-3

"His disciples asked him, 'Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 'Neither this man nor his parents sinned', said Jesus, 'but this happened so that the works of God may be displayed in him".



OF COLUMBUS' Anthony Quagliato : anthonyquagliato67@gmail.com



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ation: Utica K of C Annual Winter Casino trip Feb 10-11, 2019

- <u>Call first</u> to make sure there is still room available and to get your name on the list. This spot will be held until payment is received (up to 7 days).
- (2) Complete this registration form and return it with your full payment (by check please) to the Address Below. Please make checks payable to <u>Sunburst Tours</u>.
- (3) You should receive a confirmation/reminder postcard 1-2 weeks before the departure date.

Advance registration with <u>full payment</u> is required. Sunburst promotional coupons and special discounts <u>may not</u> be used for this trip. Trip must be <u>paid in full</u> at least 2 weeks prior to departure. Reservations may be transferred (sold) to another person (we must be notified) up until departure. Trips may be canceled and refunded if the required minimum has not registered by 30 days prior to departure date. Casino incentive packages are controlled by the casinos and are subject to change without notice and you <u>must</u> be on the bus when it arrives at the casino in order to receive it. Sunburst and the sponsoring organization are not responsible for changes in itinerary or injury due to inclement weather, acts of God, breakdowns, or accidents. Sunburst does not own or operate any of the suppliers of services or accommodations for your trip, as a result it is not responsible for any megligent or willful act or failure to act of any such supplier or of any other third party over whom

George Wiegand, 371 Donna Mae Lane, Leonard, MI 48367 (phone 586 752-4935)

Please complete <u>all</u> information below. It is required by hotel and by most casinos in order to receive their incentive package.



State Deputy & State Leadership is looking for brother knights who are interested in being part of our leadership team. We are in need of District Deputies, Diocesan Directors and State Directors. If you are interested in helping the Order move forward and you have the skills and ability to lead please contact: State Program Director,

Bill LeVeque or send a resume to:

W.Leveque@mikofc.org.

We are looking for candidates for all leadership positions. We have an immediate need for a Website design and maintenance person that can also develop an app for smart phones. February 8th, 2020 Svent Time: 5:00pm to 10:00pm Donation: \$55.00 / Tables of (3) \$440.00 Includes: Appetizers, Dinner, Beer, Wine, & Soft Drinks * 12:17725 * DOD3: PRIZES * Knights Sanguet Hall 44425 Utica Road, Utica MI 43317 * LINITED SERVICE - CHULTODAY *



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